Deemed University status to RECs

2798. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Regional Engineering Colleges in the country, indicating their locations and States;

(b) the scheme of their financing/funding;

(c) the advantages/benefits/privileges of gaining aforesaid status by RECs;

(d) whether there would be any change in funding/financing and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for not according aforesaid status to remaining RECs?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The names of Regional Engineering Colleges in the country alongwith their locations are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) are joint ventures of the Central Government and the State Government concerned. The recurring expenditure in respect of Under Graduate Courses are shared by the Central Government and State Government concerned on 50:50 basis. The expenditure on account of Non-Recurring as well as Recurring expenditure on Post Graduate Courses is met entirely by the Central Government.

(c) On getting the status of Deemed University the RECs will be in a position to award their own degree and enjoy greater autonomy and freedom to design, develop and upgrade their academic programmes in line with the changing socio-economic and industrial scenario.

(d) The institution notified as Deemed University shall continue to receive the funds for their maintenance and development expenditure from the same funding sources prior to such recognition and supplement them by raising their own resources.

(e) 17 RECs have applied for grant of Deemed to be University status. University Grants Commission (UGC) has given recommendations in respect of 14 RECs. Declaration of institutions as Deemed University is a statutory

process for which several conditions have to be met. RECs would be granted Deemed to be University status only after they change their Memorandum of Association and Rules as per the guidelines issued by University Grants Commission.

Statement

Names of the Regional Engineering Colleges in the Country alongwith their locations

S.No.	Name of the RECs/States
1.	Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahaba d—211 004 (Uttar Pradesh)
2.	Maulana Azad College of Technology, Bhopal—462 007 (Madhya Pradesh)
3.	Regional Engineering College, Calicut-673601 (Kerala)
4.	Regional Engineering College, Durgapur—713 209 (West Bengal)
5.	Regional Engineering College, Hamirpur-177 005 (Himachal Pradesh)
6.	Malaviya Regional Engineering College, Jaipur—302017 (Rajasthan)
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Regional Engineering College, Jalandhar-144 027 (Punjab)
8.	Regional Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur-831 014 (Jharkhand)
9.	Regional Engineering College, Kurukshetra-132 119 (Haryana)
10.	Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering, Nagpur—440 011 (Maharashtra)
11.	Regional Engineering College, Rourkela—769 008 (Orissa)
12.	Regional Engineering College, Silchar-788 010 (Assam)
13.	Regional Engineering College, Srinagar-190 009 (J&K)
14.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Regional College of Engg. & Technology, Surat-395 007 (Gujarat)
15.	Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal-574157 (Karnataka)
16.	Regional Engineering College, Tiruchirappalli-620 015 (Tamil Nadu)
17.	Regional Engineering College, Warangal—506 004 (Andhra Pradesh)